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ABSTRACT

This report investigates proprietary school activity in Dade County, Florida. Aggregate data for 1994-95 show 105,374 students enrolled and 36,312 graduates/completions from proprietary schools statewide. The subset for Dade County was 19,995 enrollments and 9,075 completions. When program-level data from the state are summarized for Dade County, the 1994-95 data show 10,027 enrollments and 3,711 completions across 51 licensed and/or accredited proprietary schools. The schools with the highest overall enrollments are Miami Technical Institute (1,414), Hialeah Technical Center (1,027), National School of Technology (813), Hi-Tech School of Miami (690), and Miami Institute of Technology (662). Of the 10 discipline areas, medicine has the largest number of enrollments (5,163) and completions (1,671), followed by computer science, with 2,577 enrollments and 1,149 completions. Table 1 contains program enrollment and completion data reported by the proprietary school state board and sorted by discipline area. Table 2 presents data in the same format as the first table, except that the schools in this table are neither in the State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational Trade, Technical, Business School 1994-95 Annual Report nor in their 1994-95 Directory. Four appended articles present accreditation status, region of location in Dade County, school address and telephone number, advertising information, and synopsis of legislation and issues. (Contains 16 references.) (AS)

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Report on the Status of Proprietary Schools in Dade County, Florida

The purpose of this report is to investigate the extent of proprietary school activity in Dade County. When program level data from the State are summed for Dade County, the 1994-95 data show 10,027 enrollments and 3,711 completions across 51 licensed and/or accredited proprietary schools.

Purpose and Summary

The purpose of this report is to investigate the extent of proprietary school activity in Dade County. Aggregate data for 1994-95 show 105,374 enrollments and 36,312 completions for proprietary schools statewide. The subset for Dade County was reported by the State at 19,995 enrollments and 9,075 completions. However, a different picture emerges when program level data from the State are summed for Dade County. These data show only 10,027 enrollments and 3,711 completions. It appears that State data for Dade County proprietary programs are either under-reported at the program level or over-reported in the aggregate.

There are 51 licensed and/or accredited proprietary schools in Dade County and 65 others whose licensing or accreditation is unclear. Of the total 424 programs offered locally by the 116 proprietary schools, enrollment and completion data are available for only 141 or 33% of the programs. The schools with the highest overall enrollments are Miami Technical Institute (1,414 students), Hialeah Technical Center (1,027), National School of Technology (813), Hi-Tech School of Miami (690), and Miami Institute of Technology (662).

Considering all programs, the largest discipline areas represented are computers with 162 programs, and medical with 110 programs. The computer area drew 2,577 enrollments and produced 1,149 completers. The medical area totaled 5,163 enrollments and 1,671 completers. The two most popular programs are Computer Business Applications with 1,661 enrollments and 649 completions and the Medical Assistant program with 2,957 enrollments and 875 completions. Twenty-three schools alone offered the Medical Assistant program. Other programs with high enrollments are Computer Operations (393), Electronics Engineering Technology (355), Dental Assisting (299), Air Conditioning Repair (292), Cardiovascular Technology (270), Respiratory Therapy (219), ESL/Office Generalist (214), Practical Nursing (213), and Basic X-Ray Technician (207).

Introduction and Method

For quite some time, the College had been wondering about the number, activity, and productivity of proprietary schools in Dade County. Environmental scanning of this sort is difficult because such data are not readily available. However, given the present effort at the College to establish vocational clusters, we were determined to obtain local proprietary data to help in planning.

After conversations with State personnel, we obtained the State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade and Business Schools Annual Report. This report primarily contained summary data and administrative lists such as new schools licensed, on-site visits conducted, types of complaints by month, etc. No program level information was included.

The next step was to obtain program data. We were convinced that mandates existed for program level state reporting, and so Florida Statutes and Administrative Codes were referenced for leads to legislation on proprietary schools. It was found that collection of student tracking data was indeed mandated and was the responsibility of the State Board noted above. With this information, we persuaded Board personnel to write programs to extract data on enrollments and completions by institutions and programs for Dade County.

Once the data for Dade County were received, a master list of programs was prepared using the State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade and Business Schools Directory; the BellSouth yellow pages; the Miami Herald, and the Higher Education Publications Directory. Verification and clarification phone calls were made to various proprietary institutions. Programs were further classified by cluster (discipline area), and school locations were categorized by county section (region). A reasonable effort was made to eliminate schools that are no longer in operation.

Results

Table 1 contains program enrollment and completion data that had been reported by the proprietary school state board. While the Dade County proprietary school reported totals from the State were 19,995 enrollments and 9,075 completions, the sum of the figures given for the table amount to 10,027 or 50% of reported enrollments and 3,711 or 41% of reported completions. The differences are due either to State over-reported aggregates or under-reported program level data.

Data in Table 1 are sorted by discipline area, the third column from the right. Enrollment and completion data are given at the extreme right and have been summed by discipline area into subtotals. Within discipline area, programs are sorted alphabetically. As much as possible, the disciplines parallel the College's clusters and are defined in the footnotes at the bottom of the page. Note however, that the computer area is separated into its own discipline. The region header, second column from the left, is also defined at the bottom of each page. For example on page 1, of the 19 business programs (B), six are in Business Administration and cover all regions of Dade County. Branches of a school may be in multiple regions.

It should be noted that proprietary institutions often refer to courses as programs. Some examples of proprietary school programs that are more akin to M-DCC courses can be found on the second page of Table 1 - Excel, Lotus 1-2-3, MSWord.

The proprietary schools in Dade County with the largest overall enrollments are Miami Technical Institute (1,414), Hialeah Technical Center (1,027), National School of Technology (813), Hi-Tech School of Miami (690), and Miami Institute of Technology (668).

Of the ten discipline areas, the medical area (M) has the largest number of enrollments and completions. For the 110 medical programs, there was an aggregate of 5,163 enrollments and 1,671 completions. The Medical Assistant program alone was offered at 23 schools and enrolled 2,957 students with 875 graduates in 1994-95. Institutions showing the highest medical activity are Miami Technical Institute (992 students), National School of Technology, Inc. (746 students), Hialeah Technical Center (620 students), Concorde Career Institute (452 students), Southern Technical Center (316 students), and the Miami Institute of Technology (263 students).

The computer (C) discipline area has the next highest enrollment with 162 programs totaling 2,577 enrollments and 1,149 completions. Across institutions, one of these programs - Computer Business Applications - has particularly high enrollments (1,661) and completions (649). The proprietary schools showing the highest enrollments in the computer discipline area are Hi-Tech School of Miami (509 students), Miami Technical Institute (422 students), Hialeah Technical Center (407 students), and Miami Institute of Technology (292 students).

While direct comparisons with M-DCC programs are often not possible, some rough scanning of the data revealed interesting patterns. If we use the M-DCC programs presented in Information Capsule 96-04C, we have cumulative enrollments and completions since 1992. Data in that document and this one can be classified into three "competition areas" given below.

Areas in which M-DCC has productive programs and little competition from proprietary schools include:

Accounting
Business Administration
Child Care/Development
Computer Information Systems
Corrections/Law Enforcement
Emergency Medical Services
Fire
Funeral Services
Legal Assisting
Medical Laboratory Technology
Nursing
Office Systems Technology
Physical Therapy
Private Security Guard
Radiography.

Areas where the proprietary schools are productive with little or no competition from M-DCC include:

Air Conditioning Repair
Basic X-Ray Technician
Bilingual Secretarial
Cardiovascular Technology
Computer Business Applications
Computer Operations
Computer Repair
ESL/Office Generalist
Medical Assisting
Pharmacy Technician
Practical Nursing.

Areas where both M-DCC and proprietary schools are productive and competing with each other include:

Dental Assisting/Hygiene
Electronics Engineering Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Travel and Tourism.

The reader is encouraged to make further comparisons in disciplines/clusters of interest in planning.

Table 2 presents data in the same format as the first table except that the schools in this table are neither in the State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational Trade, Technical, Business School 1994-95 Annual Report nor in their 1994-95 directory. These schools may not be licensed, may or may not have applied for licensing, or may not be subject to the Board's jurisdiction. No data were available for these 21 schools. Nonetheless, they are in operation in Dade County and are drawing students. Of their 92 programs, 71 or 77% of them are in the computer discipline area.

Appendices A and B, for licensed and unlicensed proprietary schools respectively, present the following information: Accreditation status, date each institution was established (for licensed schools only), region of location in Dade County, address of the school, and telephone number. Advertisement information is included where available. Note that some advertisements are rather compelling; no information exists in publications on the extent to which promises are fulfilled. Appendix C gives the accrediting agencies cited in this report. Appendix D is a synopsis of legislation and issues.

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Table 1
Programs Offered by Dade County Proprietary Schools
(Licensed and/or Accredited)
1994 Fiscal Year

School	Region**	Programs	Discipline Area*	Enrollment	Completion
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Administrative Assistant	B		
Youth Co-Op Training Institute	M	Bookkeeping and Accounting	B		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Business Administration	B		
Jones College	M	Business Administration	B	1	-
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Business Administration	B		
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Business Administration	B	14	3
Politechnical Institute of Florida	M,N	Business Administration	B	67	16
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Business Administration	B		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Business Office Administrator	B		
Florida Computer & Business School, Inc.	M	Business Support Specialist	B	11	4
Jones College	M	Computer Accounting	B	8	7
Beacon Career Institute	N	Computerized Bookkeeping	B		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Import/Export Clerk	B		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Import/Export	B		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	International Commerce	B	11	1
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Junior Accountant	B	6	-
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Marketing & Advertising	B	1	1
Florida School of Business	N	Medical Office Management	B		
U.S. Schools	N	Medical Office Management	B		
		Subtotal of Business (B)		**119**	**32**
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	Access	C		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Access	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Accounting Peachtree	C		
APS Training Centers	N,M	AMI PRO	C		
ATI Career Training Center	M	Build your own computer to keep	C		
Florida Computer & Business School, Inc.	M	Business Computer Programming	C	16	7
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Business Microcomputer Operator	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Computer Accounting Administrator	C		
International Fine Arts College	M	Computer Animation	C		
Hi-Tech School of Miami	N,M	Computer Business Application	C	343	145
Hialeah Technical Center	N	Computer Business Application	C	407	253
Miami Institute of Technology	M	Computer Business Application	C	292	64
Miami Technical Institute	M,N	Computer Business Application	C	422	145
Southern Technical Center	S	Computer Business Application	C	197	42
Medical and Dental Training Center	N	Computer Business Applications	C		
Business Etcetera Institute of Technology	N	Computer Business Specialist	C		
U.S. Schools	N	Computer Business Specialist	C	119	65
Miami AD School	M	Computer Graphic Design	C		
International Fine Arts College	M	Computer Graphics	C		
ATI Career Training Center	M	Computer Networking	C		
Technician 2000 Corp.	N	Computer Networking	C		
Advance Technology Institute	M	Computer Operation Specialist	C	252	154
Florida Computer & Business School, Inc.	M	Computer Operations	C	81	50
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Computer Operations	C	60	28
Business & Technology Institute	S	Computer Operations Administrator	C		
Advance Technology Institute	M	Computer Operations Office Management	C		
Florida School of Business	N	Computer Operations Office Management	C		
U.S. Schools	N	Computer Operations Office Management	C		
Training Institute of Florida	N	Computer Operator	C		

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School	Region**	Programs	Discipline Area*	Enrollment	Completion
Florida Computer & Business School, Inc.	M	Computer Programming	C	40	14
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Computer Programming	C	3	2
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Computer Programming Technology	C	12	-
ATI Career Training Center	M	Computer Repair	C		
Florida Computer & Business School, Inc.	M	Computer Repair Technician	C	38	15
Technician 2000 Corp.	N	Computer Repair Technician	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Computer Repair Technician/CNA	C		
Hi-Tech School of Miami	N,M	Computer Repair Technology	C	166	99
American Health Institute, Inc.	M	Computer Skills for Health Service Workers	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Computerized Administrative Assistant	C	12	10
Business & Technology Institute	S	Corel Draw	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Data Base	C		
Youth Co-Op Training Institute	M	Data Entry Operator	O		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Data Entry/Office Specialist	O		
Technician 2000 Corp.	N	Data Processing	O		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	dBase	C		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Desktop Publishing	C		
APS Training Centers	N,M	DOS	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	DOS	C		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	DOS	C		
APS Training Centers	N,M	Excel	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	Excel	C		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Excel	C		
Miami AD School	M	Graphic Design/Computer Graphics	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Internet	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	InterNet	C		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Introduction to Computers	C	12	3
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	Keyboarding	C		
APS Training Centers	N,M	Lotus 1-2-3	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Lotus 1-2-3	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	Lotus 1-2-3	C		
Youth Co-Op Training Institute	M	Micro Computer Concepts	C		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Micro-Computer Operations	C		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Microcomputer Operat. w/Data Entry Skills	C		
Politechnical Institute of Florida	M,N	Microcomputer Applications Specialists	C		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Microcomputer Operations	C	21	8
Politechnical Institute of Florida	M,N	Microcomputer Operator	C	84	45
Professional Training Center, Inc.	M	Microcomputer Repair Technician	C		
Florida School of Business	N	Microcomputers	C		
APS Training Centers	N,M	MS Access	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	MS Word	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	NetWork	C		
ATI Career Training Center	M	Networking Computer Repair	C		
ATI Career Training Center	M	Novell, Unix	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	PageMaker	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	PageMaker	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	Paradox	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	PC Data Entry Operator I	C		

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Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	PC Data Entry Operator II	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	PC Data Entry Operator III	C		
APS Training Centers	N,M	Power Point	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	Power Point	C		
Professional Training Center, Inc.	M	Software Specialist	C		
APS Training Centers	N,M	Windows	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Windows	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	Windows	C		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Windows95	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	Word for Windows	C		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Word Perfect	C		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Word Processing	C		
APS Training Centers	N,M	WordPerfect	C		
Creative Staffing Learning Centers, Inc.	S	WordPerfect	C		
		Subtotal Computer (C)		**2,577**	**1,149**
Miami AD School	M	Advertising Art Direction	D		
Miami AD School	M	Advertising Copywriting	D		
Miami AD School	M	Advertising Illustration	D		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Art	D	25	3
Miami AD School	M	Art Direction	D		
ATI Career Training Center	M	Auto CAD	D		
Miami AD School	M	Copywriting	D		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Drafting	D	6	2
ATI Career Training Center	M	Drafting and Computer Assisted Design	D	62	21
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Dress Making	D	46	32
International Fine Arts College	M	Electronic Publishing/Commercial Art	D		
International Fine Arts College	M	Fashion Design	D		
International Fine Arts College	M	Fashion Merchandising	D		
Miami AD School	M	Illustration	D		
International Fine Arts College	M	Interior Design	D		
Miami AD School	M	Photo Design	D		
Miami AD School	M	Photo Design	D		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Photography	D	5	1
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Serigraphy	D	12	1
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Shirt-Making	D	8	1
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Tailoring	D	8	3
		Subtotal Design (D)		**172**	**64**
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Automobile Electricity	E	17	6
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Automobile Mechanics	E	22	11
ATI Career Training Center	M	Automotive Service Technician	E	71	22
ATI Career Training Center	M	Automotive Service Technician	E		
Key Power Technical Institute	M	Diesel Mechanic Certificate Program	E		
Business & Technology Institute	S	Electronics & VCR Repair Technician	E		
ATI Career Training Center	M	Electronics Engineering Technology	E	289	89
ITT Technical Institute	M	Electronics Engineering Technology	E	66	-
Training Institute of Florida	N	Entry Level Automobile Mechanic	E		

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School	Region**	Programs	Discipline Area*	Enrollment	Completion
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Motorcycle Mechanics	E	5	-
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Radio/TV Repair and Electronics	E	30	13
ATI Career Training Center	M	Telecommunications	E		
		Subtotal Engineering (E)		**500**	**141**
Omni Technical School	M,N	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	I	96	26
Advance Technology Institute	M	Air Conditioning Repair Assistant	I	292	135
Advance Technology Institute	M	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating	I		
ATI Career Training Center	M	Air, Refir, Major Appliance Serv. Tech.	I	74	27
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Battery Maintenance	I	6	-
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Building Maintenance	I		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Clock Repair	I	4	1
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Construction Theory	I	5	3
ATI Career Training Center	M	Copy Machine Repair	I		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Electricity	I	14	5
ATI Career Training Center	M	Fiber Optics	I		
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Industrial Maintenance	I		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Jewelry	I	11	4
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Locksmithing	I	14	5
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Merchant Marine	I	6	2
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Plumbing Technician	I		
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Residential & Commercial Electric Wiring	I		
ATI Career Training Center	M	Telecommunications	I		
Key Power Technical Institute	M	Tractor Trailer Driver/(CDL Test Prep)	I	49	49
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Welding	I	6	2
		Subtotal Industry (I)		**577**	**259**
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Basic X-Ray Technician	M	202	66
Medical Career Institute, Inc.	M	Basic X-Ray Technician	M	5	-
Florida Education Institute, Inc.	M	Bilingual Medical Assistant	M		
Yechanlaz Instituto Vocacional, Inc.	M	Cardiographic Technology EKG Technician	M		
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Cardiovascular Technologist	M	212	15
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Cardiovascular Technology	M	58	-
Beacon Career Institute	N	Central Service Technician	M	25	25
Concorde Career Institute	N	Dental Assistant	M		
Miami Technical Institute	M,N	Dental Assistant	M	111	26
Hialeah Technical Center	N	Dental Assisting	M	188	106
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Dental Lab (Crown, Bridge, Porcelain)	M	17	9
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Dental Lab (Full & Partial Denture)	M	41	15
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Dental Laboratory Technician	M	45	13
Medical and Dental Training Center	N	Dental Technology	M	3	3
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer	M	38	4
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	M		
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	M		
ATI Health Education Center	N	Diagnostic Ultrasound Technician	M		
Caribbean Training Educational Center	N	Dialysis Technician	M		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	EKG Technician	M	25	13

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School	Region**	Programs	Discipline Area*	Enrollment	Completion
Miriam Nursing Technology, Inc.	M	Electrocardiograph Technology	M	7	7
International School of Midwifery, Inc.	N	Four Month Pre-licensure Course -Midwifery	M		
International Vocational Training Center	M	Health Care Technician/Unit, Med. Secr.	M	3	3
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Health Records Technician	M	8	6
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Health Services Administration	M		
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Health Services Administrator	M		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Home Health Aid	M		
Caribbean Training Educational Center	N	Home Health Aide	M	18	9
Florida Education Institute, Inc.	M	Home Health Aide	M		
International Vocational Training Center	M	Home Health Aide	M	10	10
American Health Institute, Inc.	M	Home Health Aide (HHA)	M		
American Health Institute, Inc.	M	Home Health Aide (Transition from NA)	M		
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Invasive Cardiovascular Technologist	M		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Medical Assistant	M		
Business Etcetera Institute of Technology	N	Medical Assistant	M		
Concorde Career Institute	N	Medical Assistant	M	373	186
Florida Education Institute, Inc.	M	Medical Assistant	M		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Medical Assistant	M	54	13
Hi-Tech School of Miami	N,M	Medical Assistant	M	181	32
Hialeah Technical Center	N	Medical Assistant	M	432	159
Hope Technical Center, Inc.	M	Medical Assistant	M		
Medical Career Institute, Inc.	M	Medical Assistant	M		
Miami Institute of Technology	M	Medical Assistant	M	188	46
Miami Technical Institute	M,N	Medical Assistant	M	881	233
Miriam Nursing Technology, Inc.	M	Medical Assistant	M	1	-
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Medical Assistant	M	129	38
Politechnical Institute of Florida	M,N	Medical Assistant	M	72	36
Professional Training Center, Inc.	M	Medical Assistant	M		
Southern Technical Center	S	Medical Assistant	M	316	36
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Medical Assistant	M	52	11
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Medical Assistant	M	77	5
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Medical Assistant Technician	M	158	75
American Health Institute, Inc.	M	Medical Assisting	M		
Saber, Inc.	M	Medical Assisting	M	17	5
ATI Health Education Center	N	Medical Assisting Technician	M	24	-
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Medical Assisting Technology	M	2	-
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Medical Health Technician	M		
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Medical Insurance Claims Processing	M		
Miami Institute of Technology	M	Medical Laboratory Assistant	M	75	75
Professional Training Center, Inc.	M	Medical Laboratory Assistant	M		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Medical Office Administrator	M	7	-
Advance Technology Institute	M	Medical Office Management	M		
ATI Health Education Center	N	Medical Office Specialist	M		
Professional Training Center, Inc.	M	Medical Office Specialist	M		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Medical Record Coding Technician	M	25	25
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Medical Records Technician	M		
Concorde Career Institute	N	Medical Secretary	M	79	33
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Medical Secretary	M	1	-

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School	Region**	Programs	Discipline Area*	Enrollment	Completion
International Vocational Training Center	M	Medical Secretary	M		
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Medical Secretary	M		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Medical Secretary	M	4	1
Medical and Dental Training Center	N	Medical Technology	M	48	30
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Medical Transcription	M	4	2
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Midwifery	M	15	7
Omni Technical School	M,N	Nurses Assistant	M		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Nursing Assistant	M		
Florida School of Business	N	Nursing Assistant	M		
Medical and Dental Training Center	N	Nursing Assistant	M		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Nursing Assistant	M		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Nursing Assistants/Orderlies	M		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Pharmacy Technician	M	133	57
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Pharmacy Technician	M	39	12
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Pharmacy Technician	M		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Phlebotomist	M		
Guadalupe Vocational Institute, Inc.	M	Phlebotomy	M	25	25
Yechaniaz Instituto Vocacional, Inc.	M	Phlebotomy	M		
Florida Education Institute, Inc.	M	Phlebotomy Technician	M	5	5
Miriam Nursing Technology, Inc.	M	Phlebotomy Technician	M	23	14
Professional Training Center, Inc.	M	Phlebotomy Technician	M		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Phlebotomy Technician	M	43	19
Caribbean Training Educational Center	N	Practical Nursing Course Prep	M	213	50
Guadalupe Vocational Institute, Inc.	M	Psychiatric Technology	M		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Radiological Technology	M		
ATI Health Education Center	N	Respiratory Therapist	M	16	10
ATI Health Education Center	N	Respiratory Therapy Technician	M	219	82
Beacon Career Institute	N	Specialiced Assoc. Degree in Med. Mgmt.	M		
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Surgical Technologist	M	94	-
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Surgical Technology	M		
International School of Midwifery, Inc.	N	Three Year Midwifery Program	M	22	11
National School of Technology, Inc.	N,S	Ultrasound Technologist	M	100	8
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Ultrasound Technology	M		
Professional Training Center, Inc.	M	X-Ray Technician	M		
		Subtotal of Medical (M)		**5,163**	**1,671**
International Fine Arts College	M	Digital Audio/Video	N		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Oratory	N	37	12
International Fine Arts College	M	Visual Arts, Film	N		
		Subtotal of Entertainment (N)		**37**	**12**
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Accounting Clerk	O		
Miami Technical Institute	M,N	Administrative Secretary	O		
Southern Technical Center	S	Administrative Secretary	O	38	10
Hialeah Technical Center	N	Bilingual Secretary	O		
Miami Institute of Technology	M	Bilingual Secretary	O	113	26
International Vocational Training Center	M	Bookkeeping	O		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Bookkeeping Assistant	O	10	3
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Commercial Secretary	O	13	3

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School	Region**	Programs	Discipline Area*	Enrollment	Completion
Florida School of Business	N	Computer Office Specialist	O	85	15
International Vocational Training Center	M	Computer Operator/Bookkeeping	O	20	2
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Court & Freelance Reporting	O	15	-
Politechnical Institute of Florida	M,N	ESL/Office Generalist	O	214	149
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Executive Secr/Info Systems	O	3	1
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Executive Secretary	O	7	3
Beacon Career Institute	N	General Office Assist/Word Proces.Clerk	O	19	7
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	General Office Clerk	O		
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Information Processing	O		
Jones College	M	Legal Assistant	O		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	O	5	-
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Legal Secretary	O	6	3
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Legal Secretary	O		
Florida School of Business	N	MicroWord Processing Specialist	O		
Jones College	M	Office Administration	O		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Office Assistant	O	1	1
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Office Specialist	O	4	3
Jones College	M	Paralegal	O		
Ward Stone College, Inc.	N,S	Paralegal Studies/Legal Assistant	O	3	1
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Secretarial	O		
Florida Computer & Business School, Inc.	M	Secretarial/Word Processing	O		
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Secretary	O		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Secretary	O	6	5
Youth Co-Op Training Institute	M	Secretary	O		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Unit Secretaries	O	56	27
International Vocational Training Center	M	Unit Secretary	O		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Word Processing Clerks	O		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Word Processing Specialist	O	1	1
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	Word Processing Specialist	O	20	9
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Word Processor	O		
		Subtotal Office (O)		**639**	**269**
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Baby Sitter	Other	3	1
Jobs for Miami Training Academy	N	Child Care Provider	Other		
Vankara Technical Institute, Inc.	N	Child Care Services	Other	25	9
Florida School of Business	N	Childcare Specialist	Other		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	English As A Second Language	Other		
Medical and Dental Training Center	N	English As A Second Language	Other		
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	English As A Second Language	Other		
Technical Career Institute (TCI)	N	ESL with Occupational Emphasis	Other		
Saber, Inc.	M	GED Preparation	Other		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Kindergarten Assistant	Other	11	4
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Private Investigator	Other	19	7
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Spanish As A Second Language	Other		
		Subtotal of Miscellaneous (Other)		**58**	**21**

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School	Region**	Programs	Area*	Enrollment	Completion
International School of Travel, Inc.	M	Airline & Travel Agency Career	V	17	15
Mersch Travel School, Inc.	N	Airline Ticketing	V	1	-
Mersch Travel School, Inc.	N	Computer Reservation System Training	V	3	2
Mersch Travel School, Inc.	N	Destination Geography	V		
Beacon Career Institute	N	Hospitality Service	V		
Modern Schools, Inc.	M	Hotel Administration & Services	V	5	2
Beacon Career Institute	N	Hotel Front Desk Operations	V		
Mersch Travel School, Inc.	N	Travel & Tourism Personnel Training	V	20	13
South Florida Travel Academy, Inc.	N	Travel & Tourism Personnel Training	V	37	14
Mersch Travel School, Inc.	N	Travel Agency Accounting Procedures	V		
Mersch Travel School, Inc.	N	Travel Agency Policies and Procedures	V		
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Travel and Tourism	V	6	4
Florida National College, Inc.	M	Travel and Tourism Secretarial	V	96	43
New Professions Technical Institute, Inc.	M	Travel Industry Management	V		
		Subtotal of Visitor Industry (V)		**185**	**93**
		GRAND TOTAL		**10,027**	**3,711**

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School	Region**	Programs	Discipline Area*	Enrollment	Completion
International Systems Consultant, Inc.	M	Accounting	B		
International Systems Consultant, Inc.	M	Case Management	B		
International Systems Consultant, Inc.	M	Contact Management	B		
International Systems Consultant, Inc.	M	E-Mail	B		
Inlingua Language Centers	M	Language/Commercial Banking	B		
Inlingua Language Centers	M	Language/Sales and Marketing	B		
Soft/Train, Inc.	M	Sales Automation	B		
International Systems Consultant, Inc.	M	Spread Sheets	B		
International Systems Consultant, Inc.	M	Time & Billing	B		
T-Square Express	M	A/E	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Access	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Access	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	ACT!	C		
The Computer Training Center	M	Animation	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Approach	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	AS/400	C		
The Computer Training Center	M	AutoCad	C		
AAA PC Training, Inc.	M	AutoCad	C		
T-Square Express	M	Autodesk Rel.	C		
The Computer Training Center	M	C++	C		
Next Tech Institute	N	Computer Training	C		
Scorpio Compuschool	S	Computer Training	C		
Productivity Point International	M	Corel	C		
Dr. Micro Programs	M	Database	C		
Dr. Micro Programs	M	Desktop Publishing	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Excel	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Excel	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Fox Pro	C		
Soft/Train, Inc.	M	Goldmine	C		
The Computer Training Center	M	Graphic Design	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	Internet	C		
Information Architects	M	Internet	C		
Soft/Train, Inc.	M	Internet	C		
Productivity Point International	M	Lotus	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Lotus 1-2-3	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Lotus Notes	C		
The Computer Training Center	M	MicroSoft Office	C		
Productivity Point International	M	Microsoft Solution Provider	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	MS Word	C		
Information Architects	M	Multimedia	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	Net	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	Net Security	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Network	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	Notes	C		
Productivity Point International	M	Novell	C		
Magic Box	N	Novell	C		
Network Education Centers, Inc.	M	Novell	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Novell Training	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	NT	C		

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T-Square Express	M	OCE	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	Open Systems	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	Oracle	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Paradox	C		
The Computer Training Center	M	PC Skills	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	PC's	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	PowerPoint	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Quattro Pro	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Server	C		
T-Square Express	M	Softdesk	C		
Catapult Software Training	M	Software	C		
Dr. Micro Programs	M	Spreadsheet	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	SQL	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	Sybase	C		
Metro Information Systems Corporation	M	UNIX	C		
International Systems Consultant, Inc.	M	Various Desktops	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Visual Basic	C		
The Computer Training Center	M	Visual Basic	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Visual Basic	C		
The Computer Training Center	M	Visual C++	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Windows	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Windows	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Windows NT	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Windows NT	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Windows95	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	Word	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	Word Pro	C		
Dr. Micro Programs	M	Word Processing	C		
Executrain of Florida	N	WordPerfect	C		
International Systems Consultant, Inc.	M	WordPerfect	C		
Trainingcore, Inc.	M	WordPerfect	C		
American Advanced Techn, Inst.Corp. (AATI)	N	ASE Test preparations Courses	E		
American Advanced Techn, Inst.Corp. (AATI)	N	Automechanics Schools	E		
American Advanced Techn, Inst.Corp. (AATI)	N	Diesel Updates	E		
5-Star Home Health Services	N	All Home Health Aid Courses	M		
5-Star Home Health Services	N	CPR	M		
5-Star Home Health Services	N	HIV	M		
5-Star Home Health Services	N	Home Study Courses	M		
5-Star Home Health Services	N	Lamaze	M		
Mercy Hospital School of Practical Nursing	M	Nurse-LPN	M		
5-Star Home Health Services	N	OSHA	M		
5-Star Home Health Services	N	TB	M		
SER-IBM Business Institute	M	Travel & Tourism	V		

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DADE COUNTY PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS: REGIONALLY AND/OR NATIONALLY LICENSED AND/OR ACCREDITED

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
Accreditation: ACCET, verified in the Florida State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational Technical Trade and Business Schools (SBIPVTTBS) Directory.
Established - April 1991
(M) 8230 W Flagler St., Miami 33144 Ph: 220-3118

AMERICAN HEALTH INSTITUTE, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - December 1995
(N) 20 NW 181 St., Miami 33169 Ph: 770-1859

APS TRAINING CENTERS
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - November 1995
(N) 15449 Eagle Nest Lane, Miami Lakes 33014 Ph: 556-3040
(M) 10300 SW 72nd Street, Miami 33173 Ph: 598-0606
Advertisement - PC made easy, on-site corporate training available, customized training programs, individual training, beginning/intermediate/advanced, start immediately, self-paced with an instructor, Monday through Saturday classes, Sunday by appointment, job placement assistance, state-of-the-art equipment, classes offered in English and Spanish, personalized schedules, 100% hand-on training.

ATI CAREER TRAINING CENTER
Accreditation: ACCSCT, verified in SBIPVTBDS Directory
Established - November 1986
(M) One NE 19th Street, Miami 33132 Ph: 573-1600

ATI HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER
Accreditation: CAHEA, verified in SBIPVTTBS; ACCSCT
Established - September 1990
(N) 1395 NW 167th St., Miami 33169 Ph: 628-1000
Advertisement - Specialized Associate degrees. Established over 40 years; well-equipped facilities, real world training, day/evening classes, financial aid, experienced and caring instructors, job placement assistance, internship program.

BEACON CAREER INSTITUTE
Accreditation: COEI, verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - January 1983, November 1993
(N) 2900 NW 183rd St., Miami 33056 Ph: 620-4637
(N) 17800 NW 27th Ave., Miami 33056 Ph: 628-3838
Advertisement - Day/evening classes, on the job training, internship at major hospitals, job placement assistance, financial aid, 16 centers.

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - March 1989
(S) 8991 SW 107 Av., Miami 33176 Ph: 273-4499

BUSINESS ETCETERAS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - September 1994
(N) 4355 W 16th Ave. Suite 207, Hialeah 33016 Ph: 558-7727

CARIBBEAN TRAINING EDUCATIONAL CENTER
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - September 1994
(N) 15383 NW 7th Avenue, Miami 33169 Ph: 687-5621

CONCORDE CAREER INSTITUTE
Accreditation: ACCSCT, verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - June 1989
(N) 285 NW 199th St., Miami 33169 Ph: 652-0055
Advertisement - Flexible schedules, job placement assistance, financial aid, day and evening classes, customized corporate training.

CREATIVE STAFFING LEARNING CENTERS, INC. (franchise)
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - January 1995
(S) 7700 N Kendall Suite 300, Miami 33156 Ph: 279-5877
Advertisement - Self-paced curriculum available, classes start daily, flexible scheduling, open days/evening/weekends, free job placement, 80% placement rate, government training, vocational rehabilitation programs, customized corporate training, certified network administration, in-house programs, PC training in just 20 hours, state of the art equipment, 100% hands-on training, work at your own PC station or ours.

FLORIDA COMPUTER AND BUSINESS SCHOOL, INC.
Accreditation: ACICS, verified by HEP; licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - 1982, since May 1995 in Miami
(M) 8300 West Flagler Street, Miami 33144 Ph: 553-6065
Advertisement - Two-year associate degree, bachelor's creditable. Our students come first; computer training specialists, courses available in English and Spanish, job placement assistance, I-20 Visas, financial aid, flexible day and evening classes.

FLORIDA EDUCATION INSTITUTE, INC.
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - February 1995
(M) 702 SW 57th Avenue, Miami 33144 Ph: 265-9663

FLORIDA NATIONAL COLLEGE, INC.
Accreditation: COEI, verified in SBIPVTTBS
Accreditation: @SC (verified by HEP)
Established - November 1985
(M) 11373 W. Flagler, Miami 33174 Ph: 226-9999
(M) 6840 Bird Rd. 2nd Fl., Miami 33155 Ph: 663-6464
(M) 4206 West 12th Ave., Miami 33174 Ph: 821-3333
Advertised - Carnegie Class: Associate in Arts, candidate for accreditation with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools to award Associate of Science degrees. Opens doors to the future; train for an exciting career. Accelerated 16 month A.S. programs, job placement assistance, I-20 Visa, small classes, approved for veteran's training, day/evening classes, financial aid, training for non-native speakers. Enrollment - 1,200.

FLORIDA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accreditation: ACCSCT, ACICS verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - July 1985 Ph: 696:6312
Advertisement - No charge baby sitting service, financial aid, free GED preparations classes.

GUADALUPE VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - August 1992
(M) 2500 SW 107th Avenue, Miami 33165 Ph: 559-7728

HI-TECH SCHOOL OF MIAMI
Accreditation: ACCSCT, verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - July 1994
(N) 5470 W 16th St., Hialeah 33010 Ph: 362-8838
(N) 5480 W 16th St., Hialeah 33010 Ph: 362-9900
(M) 10350 W. Flagler, Sweetwater 33174 Ph: 227-6029
Advertisement - Courses in English and Spanish

HIALEAH TECHNICAL CENTER
Accreditation: ACCSCT, verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - July 1982
(N) 1780 East 4th Ave., Hialeah 33010 Ph: 884-4387

HOPE TECHNICAL CENTER, INC.
Licensing verified in the SDIPVTTBS Directory
Established - July 1996
(M) 3550 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami 33137 Ph: 576-1488

INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS COLLEGE
Accreditation: SC, FIDER - Verified by HEP, not under SBIPVTTBS
Established - 1965
(M) 1737 North Bayshore Drive, Miami 33132 Ph: 995-5000, (800) 225-9023
Advertisement - Carnegie Class: Associate in Arts. The Award Winning College, at WWW.IFAC.edu FAX: 374-5933. Principally bachelor's creditable, financial aid, scholarships, grants. Residential villa and chateau.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY,INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - November 1995
(N) 1259 Normandy Drive, Miami Beach 33141 Ph: 866-1095

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TRAVEL, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - January 1991
(M) 2506 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables 33134 Ph: 443-4122

INTERNATIONAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - May 1982
(M) 8213 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 33138 Ph: 754-4035

ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Accreditation - and two year associate degree verified by HEP, licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - October 1995
(M) 7955 NW 12th Street, Miami 33126 Ph: 477-3080

JOBS FOR MIAMI TRAINING ACADEMY
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - November 1995
(N) 7900 NE 2nd Ave. Sixth Floor, Miami 33138 Ph: 759-6511

JONES COLLEGE - Across South Miami Metrorail Station
Accreditation: ACICS, verified by HEP; not under the SDIPVTTBS
Established in 1918, main campus at Arlington in Jacksonville, Florida
(M) 5975 Sunset Dr. Suite 100, Miami 33134 Ph: 669-9606
Advertisement - Associate and Bachelor degrees, career guidance, financial assistance, graduate job placement, I-20 Visa, day/evening classes, flexible class schedules, Internet training available to all students. Enrollment: 1,000.

KEY POWER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - May 1990
(M) 650 NW 7th St., Miami 33136 Ph: 371-5555

MEDICAL AND DENTAL TRAINING CENTER
Accreditation: ACCSCT, verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - August 1990
(N) 4000 W 12th Avenue, Hialeah 33012 Ph: 821-2150
(N) 3906 W 12th Avenue, Hialeah 33012 Ph: 821-2140
Advertisement - Financial aid, job placement and advise.

MEDICAL CAREER INSTITUTE, INC.
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - December 1994
(M) 2200 SW 16th Street, Miami 33145 Ph: 956-0604

MERSCH TRAVEL SCHOOL, INC.
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - December 1992
(N) 15458 NW 77th Court, Miami 33016 Ph: 822-1050

MIAMI AD SCHOOL
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - August 1993
(M) 955 Alton Road, Miami Beach 33139 Ph: 538-3193

MIAMI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Accreditation: ACCSCT, verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - November 1975
(M) 1001 SW 1st St., Miami 33130 Ph: 324-6781

MIAMI TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Accreditation: ACCSCT, verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - November 1984
(N) 14701 NW 7th Avenue, Miami 33165 Ph: 769-9477
(M) 7601 West Flagler St., Miami 33126 Ph: 263-9832

MIRIAM NURSING TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - September 1985
(M) 135 SW 57th Avenue, Miami 33144 Ph: 264-1402

MODERN SCHOOLS, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - August 1975
(M) 100 NW 37th Av., Miami 33125 Ph: 643-0426

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Accreditation: ACCSCT, ABHES verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - May 1977
(N) 16150 NE 17th Av., N. Miami Beach 33162 Ph: 949-9500
(N) 4410 W 16th Avenue, Miami 33012 Ph: 558-9500
(S) 9020 SW 37th Avenue, Miami 33186 Ph: 386-9900
Advertisement - Recent affiliation with Ward Stone College, career placement service, financial aid, day/evening classes, internships at major hospitals, veteran's approved, Spanish spoken.

NEW PROFESSIONS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - May 1993
(M) 4100 W Flagler Suite A1, Miami 33134 Ph: 461-2223
Advertisement - Specialty in Computer and Export/Import programs; qualified instructors, placement assistance, well-equipped facilities, financial assistance.

OMNI TECHNICAL SCHOOL
Accreditation: ACCSCT verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - November 1989, February 1996
(M) 1717 NW 7th Street, Miami 33125 Ph: 541-6200
(N) 901 East 10th Avenue, Miami 33010 Ph: 883-7610
Advertisement - Day/evening classes, financial aid.

POLITECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA
Accreditation: COEI verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - March 1987, November 1991
(M) 1321 SW 107 Ave., Miami 33174 Ph: 226-8099
(N) 500 W 29th St., Miami 33012 Ph: 888-5597

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CENTER, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - August 1994
(M) 13250 SW 8th St., Miami 33184 Ph: 220-4120

SABER, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTSB Directory
Established - January 1992
(M) 3990 West Flagler St., Miami 33134 Ph: 443-7601

SOUTH FLORIDA TRAVEL ACADEMY, INC.
Licensing verified in SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - September 1992
(N) 18646 NW 67th Avenue, Miami 33157 Ph: 628-1427

SOUTHERN TECHNICAL CENTER
Accreditation: ACCSCT, verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - December 1989
(S) 19151 S Dixie Suite 205, Miami 33157 Ph: 254-1095

TECHNICAL CAREER INSTITUTE (TCI)
Accreditation: COEI, verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - March 1994
(N) 4299 NW 36 Street, Miami Springs 33166 Ph: 642-2200
Advertisement - TCI is accredited by the Commission on Occupational Education Institutions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Specialized Associate degrees granted, day/evening classes, job placement assistance, financial aid. Train for tomorrow today, contemporary career training for today's job market. Spanish spoken.

TECHNICIAN 2000 CORP.
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTSB Directory
Established - April 1996
(N) 8009 NW 36th St. Suite 232, Miami 33166 Ph: 499-9360

TRAINING INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - August 1995
(N) 2017 W 62 St., Hialeah 33016 Ph: 819-4505

U.S. SCHOOLS
Accreditation: COEI, verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - May 1984
(N) 100 North Plaza, Miami 33147 Ph: 836-7424

VANKARA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - August 1990
(N) 13331 Alexandria Dr. Opa Locka, FL 33054 Ph: 681-6121

WARD STONE COLLEGE, INC.
Recent affiliation with National School of Technology
Accreditation: ACICS verified by HEP, SBIPVTTBS
ABHES verified in SBIPVTTBS
Established - April 1976
(N) 16150 NE 17th Avenue, North Miami Beach 33162 Ph: 949-9500
(N) 4410 W 16th Avenue, Hialeah 33012 Ph: 558-9500
(S) 9020 SW 137th Ave, Miami 33186 Ph: 386-9900
Advertisement - Carnegie Class: Associate in Arts. A student centered educational institution dedicated to academic and professional excellence. Hands on training, career placement service, internship affiliations, GED program, financial aid, day & evening classes, I-20 Visa. Recognized for 19 years of academic excellence.

YECHANLAZ INSTITUTO VOCACIONAL, INC.
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established- May 1995
(M) 6489 SW 8th Street, Miami 33144 Ph: 264-4941

YOUTH CO-OP TRAINING INSTITUTE
Licensing verified in the SBIPVTTBS Directory
Established - November 1991
(M) 801 NW 37th Ave. Suite 212, Miami 33125 Ph: 642-6730

Appendix B

DADE COUNTY PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS NOT LISTED IN THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD (SBIPVTTBS) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1994-95 OR THE SBIPVTTBS DIRECTORY

AAA PC TRAINING INC.
(M) 540 Brickell Key Drive, Miami (33131) Ph: 374-6844
Advertisement - Complete professional AutoCAD 12/13 training since 1987, convenient evening and weekend classes.

AMERICAN ADVANCED TECHNICIANS INSTITUTE CORP (AATI)
(N) 9101 W Okeechobee Road, Hialeah Gardens 33016 Ph: 362-5519
Advertisement - ASE test preparations courses, Automechanics school, Diesel updates

CATAPULT SOFTWARE TRAINING
(M) 6505 Blue Lagoon Dr., Miami 33126 Ph: 261-0020
Advertisement - America's premier software training company, performance based training, corporate & volume discount, customized training, MicroSoft authorized, locations nationwide, an IBM company.

THE COMPUTER TRAINING CENTER
(M) 6915 Red Road Suite 206, Coral Gables 33143 Ph: 665-8002
Advertisement - AutoCAD, Graphic Design, Animation, Visual Basic, C++, Visual C++, MicroSoft Office, PC Skills.

DR. MICRO PROGRAMS
(M) 8603 S Dixie Highway, Miami 33143 Ph: 667-1022
Advertisement - Since 1982. Training doesn't cost ... it pays!! The widest variety of application training...word processing, spreadsheets, databases, desktop publishing; unlimited phone support, on-site training and tutoring, custom programming, Spanish classes available.

EXECUTRAIN OF FLORIDA
(N) 8240 NW 52nd Terrace, Miami 33166 Ph: 470-2001
Advertisement - The total training solution, money back guarantee, free course manual, corporate and volume discounts, train at your location or ours. Upgrade your people, instructor-led software training, certified technical training, Saturday and evening classes, free telephone support on general application classes, over 175 locations worldwide, multimedia-based courses, Spanish instruction. Just one day of our training can increase productivity 30%.

5-STAR HOME HEALTH SERVICES
(N) 16499 NE 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach 33162 Ph: 947-8141
Advertisement - CPR, HIV, OSHA, TB, Lamaze; All Home Health Aid Courses Home Study Courses.

INFORMATION ARCHITECTS INC.
(M) 2301 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach 33139 Ph: 538-7309
Advertisement - Internet, multimedia.

INLINGUA LANGUAGE CENTERS
(M) 1390 Brickell Avenue, Miami 33133 Ph: 233-0633
Advertisement - Specialized language courses emphasizing commercial banking, sales and marketing, crash intensity programs in 20 languages, flexible schedules arranged at any of our 300 centers worldwide, transfers to any center, TOEFL, special corporate plans.

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS CONSULTANT INC.
(M) 1000 Brickell Avenue, Miami 33131 Ph: 358-5060
Advertisement - WordPerfect, Accounting, Case Management, Contact Management, Spread Sheets, Time & Billing, E-Mail, Various Desktops.

MAGIC BOX
(N) 16698 NW 54th Avenue, Miami 33114 Ph: 620-2770
Advertisement - Authorized Novell training center.

MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING
(M) 3663 South Miami Avenue, Miami 33133 Ph: 854-4400
Advertisement - One-year LPN program - NLN accredited.

METRO INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION
(M) 195 SW 15th Road, Miami 33129 Ph: 860-1467
Advertisement - Faculty: University professors and book authors; seminars, groups, onsite, custom; ranked #1 quality vendor, more than 160 courses.
Programs: Open Systems, Oracle, PC's, AS/400, Internet, Sybase, NT, Net Security, Notes, UNIX.

NETWORK EDUCATION CENTERS, INC.
(M) 8200 NW 27th Street, Miami 33122 Ph: 477-6755
Advertisement - Authorized Novell training center.

NEXT TECH INSTITUTE
(N) 8600 NW 53rd Terrace, Miami 33166 Ph: 471-9978
Advertisement - Computer training courses in Spanish.

PRODUCTIVITY POINT INTERNATIONAL
(M) 8750 NW 35th Street, Miami 33122 Ph: 718-8409
Advertisement - Authorized technical education center, computer training is our only business, serving South Florida since 1982. Programs: MicroSoft solution provider, Corel, Lotus, Novell.

SCORPIO COMPUSCHOOL
(S) 1160 N. Kendall Dr., Miami 33176 Ph: 274-2201
Advertisement - Computer training for kids and adults, your place or ours, bilingual, day & evening classes Monday through Saturday, corporate and volume rates, hands-on experience.

SER-IBM BUSINESS INSTITUTE
(M) 42 NW 27th Avenue, Miami 33125 Ph: 649-7500
Advertisement - Get the training to get the job in as little as 24 weeks. Financial aid, job placement, day and evening classes. Travel & Tourism American Airlines Travel Academy curriculum - no cost to students.

SOFT/TRAIN INC.
(M) 175 Fontainebleau Blvd., Miami 33172 Ph: 554-7638
Advertisement - Training and education for professionals, hands-on, Internet classes, GoldMine for Windows, Sales automation.

TRAININGCORE, INC.
(M) 9520 Bird Road, Miami 33165 Ph: 228-1277
Advertisement - Small class sizes, hands-on training, our location or yours, instructor led training, money back guarantee, classes taught in Spanish. Programs include WordPerfect, MS Word, Word Pro, Lotus 1-2-3, Excel, Access, Approach, Quattro Pro, Windows95, Windows, Paradox, ACT!, PowerPoint, Visual Basic, SQL, Server, Windows NT, FoxPro.

T-SQUARE EXPRESS
(M) 998 W Flagler Street, Miami 33174 Ph: 432-1234
Advertisement - Sales, service, training; hands-on professional A/E training, Autodesk Rel. 12 and 13, Softdesk, Oce, etc.

Appendix C

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCREDITING AGENCIES CITED

ABHES	Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
ACCET	Accrediting Council for Continuing Education Training
ACCSCT	Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
ACICS	Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges & Schools, Washington, D.C.
CAHEA	Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation
COEI	Commission on Occupational Education Institutions
@SC	Preaccreditation status recognized by the U. S. Secretary of Education
&NH	Institution is covered under the regional accreditation of the parent institution

Appendix D

STATE MANDATES AND GENERAL COMMENTS ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

In 1974 the Florida Legislature established into law minimal educational standards for proprietary schools in the state. Sections 246.201-246.231 Florida Statutes and Chapter 6F-1.001 - 4.001 of the Florida Administration Code (F.A.C) document the criteria by which these private for-profit enterprises would be licensed. These institutions are monitored by the State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade, and Business Schools. The Board consists of nine officials approved by the legislature and appointed by the governor.

Mandates concern such matters as organizational structure, finances, physical facilities, administrative and instructional personnel, advertising, educational objectives, programs and curricula. Oversight duties for proprietary schools require the collection of various statistics attesting to compliance, and these data are analyzed by the Board. These statistics are accessible in Tallahassee (Florida Statutes 1995).

The proprietary State Board, through licensing, offers students some protection against fraud or substandard education. Licensing of for-profit institutions was established legislatively to "protect the consumer and to promote accountability/integrity at the vocational postsecondary level." Though licensed, these schools are not without flaws. The New York Times (1988) reported that, overall, state boards of education have not been stringent in enforcement of regulations. When enforcement occurs, proceedings are lengthy and fines are small. In Florida, the additional safeguard of the Postsecondary Education Commission (under the Department of State) has the task of overseeing the proprietary system, thus helping to stem the flow of "certificate-mills."

Since 1974, over 1600 proprietary schools have been licensed in Florida. Each year in the state, approximately 100 proprietaries go under and another 100 start up (Ketterman; October 15, 1996). Prospective students are often not aware of the academic and financial status or job placement record of these proprietaries (Kelly, 1989). In 1996 proprietary schools in Florida numbered 481. Of these, 36% (176) are accredited. Accreditation is an alternative process to licensing. Accreditation falls under the domain of accrediting agencies, and criteria vary. The process is voluntary, private, and self-regulated. The quality of proprietary schools is judged by peers and a school's program is but a statement of "reasonable certainty." Schools that are accredited are not subject to the state mandates for Board licensed schools (Deighton, 1989; F.S. 1995 Ch 246.203). A number of proprietary schools in Florida are both licensed and accredited. License renewal occurs annually or biannually and requires that the school demonstrate its compliance on every count in its state reports.

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